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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy Electric Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Cindy Ball,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer  
 Clerks Office/Administrative Coordinator

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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**From:** DeSanty, Tricia  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 12:49 PM  
**To:** Easterling, Deborah <Deborah.Easterling@psc.sc.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: Duke Energy Electric Rate Increase

Tricia O. DeSanty  
 Administrative Coordinator  
 Public Service Commission of South Carolina

**From:** Cindy Ball  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 12:45 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Commissioner.Ervin <[redacted]> SC\_Contact <[Contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:Contact@psc.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Electric Rate Increase

Hello Commissioner Ervin,

This email comes in protest of the proposed mandatory increase of Duke Energy's 'basic facilities fee'. This rate increase will pose a burden on my family's, neighbors, and other low income households. It is my understanding that this rate increase is directly linked to the storms from 2018 with the majority of the damage from the impact on North Carolina. The storm and its impact on this company was significant, but the impact on families was devastating. This devastation continues to be felt by families and the rate hike would add an undue burden on already suffering families.

I propose Fema Emergency funding to cover these costs since it was a natural disaster. Government bailouts have occurred for the banks, why not for corporation?

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Cindy Ball  
 Spartanburg, SC, Tax Payer, Resident, Voter

**"Forget about all the reasons why something may not work.  
 You only need to find one good reason why it will."  
 ~ Dr. Robert Anthony**